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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT LELAND SMITH, W5KL

In the last issue of Spark Gap Times I asked for information on who actually holds the officially recognized world code speed record.

Several members responded but none provided an official recognition that Ted McElroy's copying record set in 1939 has been surpassed. I checked the September and October 1939 QSTs and in them The Candler System ads proclaim Ted McElroy as beating his previous record by copying 75.1 words per minute for 3 minutes. The ad also states that the contest material was made by the Federal Communications Commission and delivered to the three judges under seal. The test was conducted at a ham fest in Asheville, NC, on July 2, 1939 at which ARRL officials were present. OOTC member Harry Robinson, W2AZ, (then W4BC) was present and witnessed the championship tournament.

In his 1993 book "McElroy - World's Champion Radio Telegrapher" Tom French, W1IMQ, includes a photo of the Silver Championship trophy cup awarded Ted McElroy as winner of the World Championship Code Tournament in Asheville, NC on July 2, 1939.

Ted McElroy's code copying may have been surpassed but so far I have seen no accepted substantiation that it has. We have some very fast CW operators still active and it would not surprise me if McElroy's record were surpassed in an officially recognized and supervised contest. But until then, I am of the opinion that the late Ted McElroy continues to hold the World's Champion Morse code copying record.

Leland Smith
PRESIDENT W5KL

ACCIDENTS CAN HAPPEN TO ANYBODY, PARTICULARLY TO A WIRELESS AMATEUR

By Paul G. Watson, W3BO (SK) #135 3BV-1912
(Reprint from issue #9 June 1962)

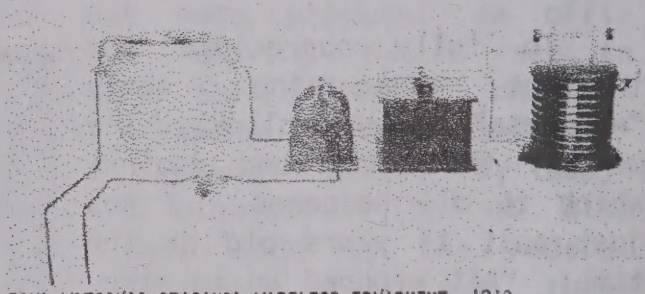
To fully appreciate the incident concerning early "wireless" which follows, let me lay the background against which it all happened. I was just past 14 years old at the time. "All wrapped up in wireless" under the tutelage of C.D. (Jerry) Guthrie who had been on the USS KENTUCKY along with Wolverton in 1904-1906, and who also installed NAI at the Philadelphia Navy Yard in the early days. (It was a two letter P- call at the time it was put in).

Guthrie was calling on a young lady who lived across the street, so we saw him rather frequently in the spring of 1909, he brought us a "wireless" receiver, put up an antenna and we listened in for the first time. So did the "YL". About a year later a spark coil was acquired, and with a homemade spark gap was on the air, the helix and tuning all came later. All this was battery operated until 1912 when my parents had our home wired for electric light, (direct current of course).

From some source, long since forgotten, I had learned of the possibility of using direct current power through an "electrolytic interrupter" on the spark coil, and proceeded to make such a device. It is contained in the large "crock" shown at the left end of the transmitter, and detail pictured on the next page.

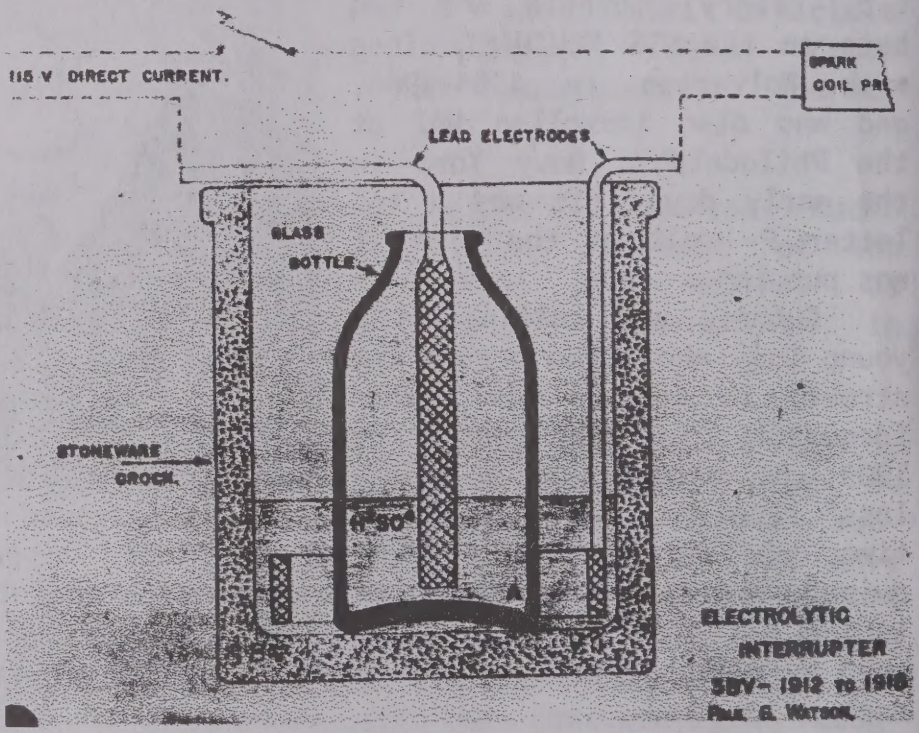
The stoneware crock contained about two gallons of battery acid, the quart milk bottle had a small hole bored at point "A", and two pieces of lead pipe were used as electrodes one inside the bottle, and the other placed on the bottom of the crock. Electri-

cally, the only connection between the acid inside the bottle and that in the crock was the small column of acid in "hole" "A". This small column of acid promptly vaporized, (exploded) is a better word, when current was passed, opening the electrical circuit. Gravity then caused the acid to refill the hole, the explosion repeated itself, and so on, giving the desired "interrupter" effect so long as the key was down. Under such conditions the acid was gradually decomposed and became most offensive to smell. The mechanical vibrator on the coil is bridged out when the electrolytic interrupter is used.



PAUL WATSON'S ORIGINAL WIRELESS EQUIPMENT, 1910

Now with all this high power and a receiver that was "tops", we started to work late at night, and particularly during the winter months when static was low. One particularly cold night when conditions were unusually good, we had several good contacts, and when we started to call another, the transmitter was dead. Investigation showed that all of the acid was gone out of the crock. Heat had cracked the bottom out of the crock. It was around 2:30 A.M. At about the same time this was happening, I became aware of considerable loud talking in the front part of the house, which was quite unusual in itself, and of hearing windows being raised. Then I heard my father downstairs, in the kitchen, directly below the room where I had the wireless, opening windows and doors.



Because of the unusual activity, I started through the house, and as I opened doors on the second floor, leading to the stairway, I encountered the vilest of odors, and it got worse as I progressed. On my arrival in the kitchen, the cause of the activity was apparent, to say the least. The two gallons of partly decomposed acid from the interrupter had come through the floor, dripped into a pan of bread dough which my mother had hanging over the coal range in the kitchen, and most of this mess had boiled out of the pan and dropped on to the hot top of the coal range. It was laying down one of the most effective smoke barrages I ever saw. Also in this process my mother's highly polished range had turned to a bright orange color. As this mess lay on the stovetop, it did a lot of spitting and sputtering, so that the whole room was involved when we got to it. But it does not end there.

My father picked up the small metal coal shovel, which was standard equipment with a coal range and started to shovel the mess, one scoop at a time out the kitchen door. This worked fine till the third scoop, when he slipped and landed on his bottom in the mess he was shoveling, in his nightshirt. He took off for the bathroom, the doctor told my mother to use soda to calm him down and it was well after daylight before he got around to me.

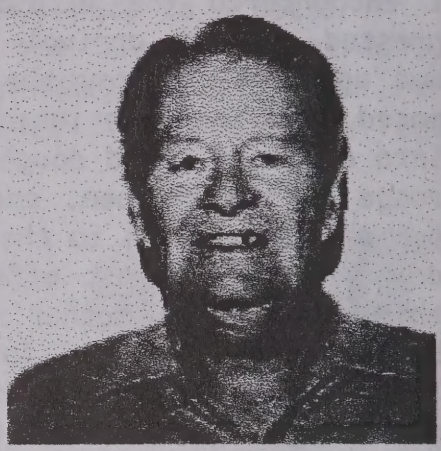
Perhaps it might have been for the best had my father's threat of "no more G-D--- wireless around here" been carried out. We had "quiet" hours for about two months, he gradually relented, and we went on from there. It took nearly a month to get the stink out of the house. Guthrie dropped the girl, married one from Brooklyn and everybody was happy.

I have mentioned above several times the name of C.D. Guthrie. I am indebted to this man, my friend for a lifetime, for many of the better things, which happened to me in some twenty years of commercial radio. Until his death a few years back, we spent our vacations together. He was one of those few who really saw radio begin, and had an important hand in it. My debt to him is great.

GEORGE J. KALOUSEK, N7GMK, #3240

When I joined you asked for a summary of my Ham operator life, so here it is. I first started in 1964 on 160 meters in Detroit, MI. In 1939 I drove to Port Arthur, TX and entered Port Arthur College. There obtained my theory and code practice and passed my exams in Galveston TX for my first class telephone and second class

telegraph. Worked three months for Gulf Oil as radio operator in the Port Arthur area. In Houston TX I was hired by Pan American Airways as a flight radio operator to be based in Lima, Peru. Returned to Detroit before leaving for Brownsville, TX. This was the days of the DC3's, From Brownsville on Pan American Airways to the Panama Canal Zone and then by Pan American Grace Airways (the people who hired me) to Lima Peru. Made my first flight from Lima to Buenos Aires in a DC2 across the Andes. Was transferred to Santiago, Chile in 1944 and obtained my Chilean ham license in Feb. 1946, call letters CE3FW. Operated this call until 1947. Transferred back to Lima where I obtained OA4CY call in May 1948. Left Pan American Grace Airways and went to work for Braniff Airways in 1950. Flew as radio operator until 1956. Then transferred to Dallas TX and became K5OJF. Returned to Lima Peru Jan. 1960 still with Braniff as a Flight Dispatcher. Did not renew my OA4CY. Retired in 1978, left Lima and came to Oregon and N7GMK in Aug. 1984.



I believe there is romance in ham radio. Especially back in the old days when you had to build your own ham gear, sit in your "shack" and communicate all over the world. To me it's like a world of it's own, carefree, friendly and knowledgeable. So many of the hams I qso'd are silent keys. I have reached the age of 90, still hitting the tennis ball with my group at the club.

I have a beautiful collection of Antique Radios which keeps me busy fixing them. We get lots of rain but no snow so far.

73, George

BRADFORD S. BENNETT, K4MR, #1872

Please review Part 1 in April 2003 issue pages 17 & 18

-Continuing-

Francis wrote out the code for me on a Sunday afternoon. I sat down and learned it by that night. Then in a short time I began to copy the Navy stations who sent regularly apparently by machine each word of group twice. What a thrill. More to come later.

The excitement of this new prospective hobby was not to be kept bottled up.

Two of the neighboring boys about my age seemed interested. We knew of some downed wire in the woods. This was heavy galvanized wire. We went out and coiled up enough to make two telegraph lines centering at my house and running across the street to each of their homes. I set up it up by switching arrangement that I could send or receive from each independently or just switch the two of them in contact. For a time this worked out fine. We used home made telegraph keys and buzzers for signals. Then one day I happened to look out the nearby high school window and saw a house being moved down Main Street. A horrible thought crossed my mind, what if they turned the corner and went past my street! Sure enough this they did and I got home at noon just in time to see our wires snapped and torn loose! This was the end of our telegraph system. After the one boy saw my homemade receiver, he wanted to duplicate it. There were no radio parts store anywhere around. This boy's father bought some old radios for him. These he cannibalized and used them unsuccessfully to make a receiver. To my knowledge the other young man never did progress any further.

It wasn't long before I found out that by winding different size coils I could get all kinds of stations. I used tubes of cardboard and burned out tubes whose bases lent them to being used for coil forms. Many of these stations I heard were amateur radio operators! Now I needed to find out how to get a license and then how to build a transmitter! I found out about ARRL, subscribed to QST and bought a Radio Amateur's Handbook. The cost of the handbook was one dollar. Quite a difference from today's price! I studied everything I could find about ham radio. I lived too far away from any location where an amateur radio license examination was given. Therefore I applied for a temporary license, was certified to my knowledge and ability and sent in the application. The week following I developed acute gangrenous appendicitis and was carried to Syracuse where I was operated upon and spent the first week in the hospital and then two additional weeks in bed at my grandfather's house. During my stay in bed, my license came authorizing me to operate an amateur radio station under the call letters W8EBH. Unless one experiences this it is almost impossible to describe the feelings I had! They exist today as I recall this situation. After leaving the hospital and return home I had to search around for enough parts to build a transmitter. This took a bit of doing but was finally accomplished. Details of construction of transmitters, receivers and antennas would fill another book.

About a year passed and a notice came in the mail to report at a specific date and time to the Federal Bldg in Watertown, where the radio inspector was going to hold examinations. A fellow ham borrowed his Father's Franklin air-cooled car. We went over to Watertown and arriving late due to car breakdown on the way, were allowed to take the examination and passed in good shape. As the years went along I finally upgraded to extra class in 1969 and obtained the call K4MR.

As one can see I grew up during the depression. My father was a country parson additionally and money was difficult to obtain. I had numerous jobs to augment my income for purchase of clothes and of course radio parts. One of these jobs was a paper route where I made one cent a paper from my customers spread out to the edge of town. In the winter the roads were not always passable for the buses, which brought in the papers, consequently they came in on the train. Many times it was late also. The clicking of the landline Morse telegraph intrigued me and certainly I took it as a challenge to learn to copy it! This I mastered. Then one day I asked the station agent if he would come home with me and listen to International Morse. Finally he agreed. After listening to it he just sat there and scratched his head not able to copy it! Years later in college when I was in the USNR-NCR, I was required to copy land Morse for my rating as Radioman second class, and this came into good stead. Now I belong to the Morse Radio Club but don't use land Morse now.

- To be continued in the October issue of SGT -

AL SIMMONS, W6MI, #1520

Thanks for latest OOTC Spark Gap Times - enjoy reading background of new members. I am the only one who was engaged in intercepting Japanese transmissions in Asia before WWII and belong to OOTC. Out of 175 who were trained on the roof of the old Navy Dept bldg before WWII to intercept foreign transmissions there are only 21 known survivors. 73, Al. w6mi@webtv.net

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Born February 22, 1935 Chicago IL. Spouse Karen-KB8VHN. USAF 1954-55 A/3C. WN9TNN-1950.

Entered the Washburne radio School in the fall of 1949. There I discovered we had an amateur radio club and active station. There were no licensed members in the club at this time and the club trustee was the only person licensed to run the station. The ham shack was located on an upper level in the electronics lab. After completing my assigned project for period, I had time to go up and practice on the instruct-o-graph machine that we had there. Once I got started, I learned the alphabet and numbers overnight and was copying five words per minute within a week. For this accomplishment I was awarded a radio club patch. In February of 1950, I went down to the FCC office in downtown Chicago and submitted myself for examination. Continuing to study, approximately six weeks later I received my license with the call sign WN9TNN. Now having acquired a license, I was awarded a Micamold(tm) transmitter kit. In May, I returned to the FCC for my general class exam and passed. Over the summer I received my new license with my call sign changed o W9TNN. During the summer, I

worked a part-time job at a local TV shop. The owner Eugene Alexander, W9VGN was an active ham. He invited me out to his home in Maywood one weekend and allowed me to operate his station on CW. My very first CQ was answered by a W7 in Oregon. In September I talked my dad into buying me a Hallicrafters SR-75 transceiver from World Radio Labs. I used this rig into a Windom antenna until I entered the Air Force in 1954.

While stationed at Wheelus AFB in Tripoli, Libya in 1954-55, I operated using the call sign 5A3TT, which was granted to me by the Libyan government. In 1964 after moving to Detroit, MI, I applied for an additional station call and was given W8IHD. I continued to use this call until the FCC rules changed disallowing you to possess two preferred calls.

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ARRL DXCC #10,479-4/7/69, ARRL DXCC Phone #4879-02/16/70.

IARU WAC Phone-5/6/68, IARU WAC-2/28.73, IARU WAC 3.5MHz SB Phone-1/17/77

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Born January 13, 1927. Military-1945, WN8LXC-1952. 3 Children. WN8LXC-1952. U.S. Army Camp Crowder MO Acting Squadron Leader SCR536 1945. Became interested in radio at age 12, built xtal sets, regen one tube plug in coil sets. Finally TRF regen speaker output (not too selective). Took code test during WWII at age 15 and bombed the 13 wpm code test. I remember I had to be fingerprinted for the test). Local PO short of personnel due to war were not interested in making points for pimple face kid. Finally a suburban PD helped me. Went into Army for two year as war was ending. Was put in Signal Corps for knowing what a type 80 tube was, what AVC meant and what electrode on a receiving tube was connected to cap on top of envelope. Asked to go to radio operator school but was trained in repeater and carrier (long distance telephony). Attended the Ohio State University for two years then took employment with North American Aviation. Spent over 30 years in Engineering Department. Got a novice ticket in 1952 WN8LXC and eventually went to extra class in 1981. I retired in 1988 and moved to the hills of SE Ohio. I think that Amateur Radio is a great hobby. I have spent several years in ARES in the trenches sort of position.

My first two-way radio contact was in the US Army at Camp Crowder MO during basic training. As an acting squad leader I was issued a HT (SCR536, I think) with a 4 MC crystal to communicate with platoon leader. The dry batteries died before the exercise was over.

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Born February 24, 1948 Milwaukee, WI. Spouse Joan. WN9CSR-1962. Navy LCDR 1970-77.

I'll keep this short and sweet... I'm Dave, now WB7CQK (Currently Quit Keying). My Old Man was a ham (W9JWT, then) and he insisted that if I was going to get on the air, that I'd have to build my own transmitter. He handed me a copy of the 1938 handbook, and the result was a 6L6 crystal controlled oscillator, built on a twelve by twelve chunk of pine. During my novice year, that rig and I worked 46 states, all on 40.

Anyhow, time went on, the Navy and a family "got in the way", but I have kept a ticket ever since I was WN9CSR. I'm active in ARES now, and have continued to make great friends on the air.

73 to all, de Dave WB7CQK. burrows@bellsouth.net

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Born June 8, 1930 Essen/Ruhr, Germany. Spouse Irmgard, 3 children. DL6AB-1960. Received diploma-Eng. degree from Aachen/Germany Technical University in 1954 in communications engineering. Worked for 19 years in industry and international organizations in the areas of microwaves, radar, power-tubes, inertial guidance and satellite ground-networks in Germany and abroad before teaching electronics at the Giessen Fachhochschule for 21 years. Enjoy modeling of and experimenting with antennas, DXing mostly in CW and having regular skeds with old friends.

EDWARD C. "ED" ANDERS, W1PD, #4205

Born May 2, 1924 Boston, MA. Spouse Barbara 4 children. WN1FGD-1955. I originally became interested in radio back in the late 30s when an uncle of mine had built a crystal receiver using a Quaker oats box. Many times he related the story of hearing the Titanic rescue effort by other ships. Living high on a hill in Roslindale I had an ideal location for short wave listening. I became an avid listener to short wave and in particular to amateur radio. My first receiver was a used SX-25 and did

some basic building. After a while my folks asked me to move my noisy radio stuff out of the house and into the empty chicken coop. This was my first real shack with wood stove and all.

While employed at Submarine Signal Company, I joined the ARC radio club (1945) and my mentor was W1FFD, later W1ON Art Peardon (SK). Although I did not get my license until 1954 I did operate under supervision at the club. It was ironic that when I first got my ticket my call was W1FGD quite close to Art's call, which was original. I do keep in touch with some of the old timers from Hyde Park and Roslindale on 75 meters each week, W1DE, W1RRN, W1HQW, W1YSA and W1AFP. I'm the kid of the group.

Joined the Braintree Civil Defense and radio club in 1956 and operated station W1DUO for many years. Also operated around the clock from the Braintree Police Station during the storm of 78. Presently a member of the Braintree Emergency Management Agency for communications; ARRL VEC, every second Saturday of the month at St. Claries Church on Liberty St. Braintree; have been and will be again a volunteer for the Boston Marathon. Am also a volunteer Video and Audio Technician for the local TV Cable outlet. Retired in 1992 from the MDC as a Civil Engineer V. w1pd@aol.com

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ROBERT W. "BOB" PETERS, W1PE, #4210

Born February 11, 1943 Bangor, ME. Spouse Jane. KN1JNN-1958. Army 1966-78 SGT E-5. k1jnn@arrl.net Others: N4TRU, KK5FJ, K3WGX, K1JNN.

REYNOLDS B. DAVIS, K0GND, #4211

Born October 5, 1942 Hartford, CT. Spouse Barbara 4 children. K0GND since 1956. k0gnd@arrl.net

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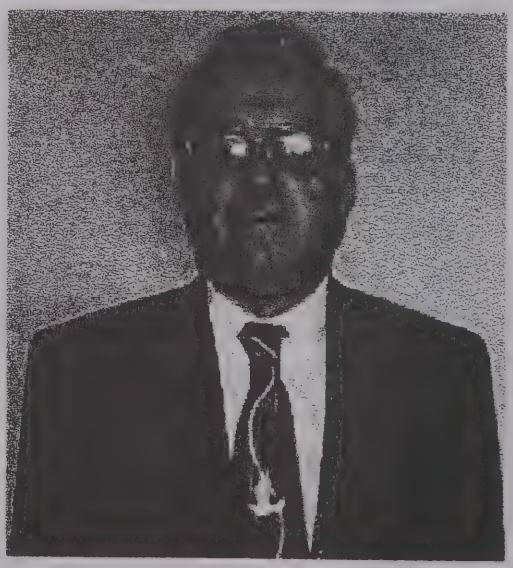
GEORGE R. L. WOODS, K1DX,

#4212



Born July 5, 1936 Worcester, MA. Spouse Jean 4 children, 12 grand children, 2 great-grand children KN1EIN-1958. ARMY SP4 1955-58. Favorite is working DX. Earned WAS, WAZ, DXCC (281 worked, 265 confirmed.

Funniest thing that ever happened to me: I said a few unkind words to a

6 Meter rig while adjusting the transmitter through a tiny hole in the cabinet with the mike live. It resulted in a well-deserved Official Observer card. k1dx@arrl.net

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RICHARD E. DICK" NEWSOME, W0HXL, #4213

Born March 20, 1941 Lorain, OH. Spouse Sharon 3 children. KN8GSV-1957. U. S. Air Force 1959-63 E4. w0hxl@cox.net

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ALAN J. "ALAN" PICKERING, KJ9N, #4214

Born March 21, 1928 Joplin, MO. Spouse Kay 5 children. WN8ULS 1954. Others: K0JTW, W8ULS. NAVY AIR CORPS 1944-46, ENSN. Hold DXCC (366 countries), A-1 Operator, Member ARRL, QCWA and Association of Naval Aviation.

ARRL appointed technical specialist for antennas and feedlines; QCWA columnist for WorldRadio; BA, MA, PHD and have taught in two State universities. Was National training Director for YMCA of the USA from 1970 - 1992. kj9n@juno.com

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ELDEN C. "SKIP" MILLER, W0KVM, #4215

Born September 9, 1924 Lincoln NE. Spouse Kathryn N0MDW. W0KVM since 1952. High Speed Radio Operator 1089th Sig. BN serving in South Pacific. Army S/SGT Dec.42 to Apr.46. wkmvec@alltel.net

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OOTC CHAPTER 2

Our Spring Festival meeting was held April 27th at the beautiful Long Beach Yacht Club. The Autumn meeting will be held October 12th 2003.

There were 27 OOTC members and guests, some of whom arrived well before 11:00 AM to enjoy visiting with other members. President Harvey "Hap" Pearson (W6JGL) called the meeting to order at 11:30 and then postponed the business until after brunch.

Contact Lyman Beman, Sec/Treas. Chapter 2 OOTC, 6468 Lada Ave. Camarillo, CA 93012. Phone 805-389-6500. lbeman@verizon.net

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Age below 75? The cost is $150 for lifetime dues. If your age is 75 TO 79 $125, 80 TO 84 $100, 85 TO 89 $75, 90 TO 94 $50, 95 TO 99 $25, 100 or over $0. Credit given to "Optimists" dues paid ahead

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2AJP-1916	GRUMMET
W1GAY	KREAMER
W1LMS	SHEEHAN
W2CC	POPKIN
W2CVF	HASSLINGER
K2GCE	MILLER
W2GRA	GENZARDI SR
W2JQS	MOORE JR
KC2PS	SHELLENBARGER
W2RFY	YOUNG
K3AU	ALTER
W3GN	FADNER
VK3LC	CHANDLER
W3LIR	ANDREWS
WI3U	SCHULTZ JR
K4IJK	LENTZ
W4LAN	HELMS
NA4X	RHENEY
W4ZJY	KNIGHT
W5BR	RISACHER
W5EPW	GEARHISER
W5JNK	WELLS
W5KL	SMITH
K5RG	GOODWIN JR
W6ATC	GARTSMAN
W6BV	MUNZIG JR
W6CK	HESS
W6DIS	ZERVANTIAN
W6GED	FERGUSON
KH6GI	CHERNIN
W6GP	BEMAN
W6ISQ	TROSTER
W6MI	SIMMONS
W6QLO	WEST
W6QM	EVELAND
K6QS	HELD
W6USY	LESTER
KL7BT	PERRY
K7FP	PISKUR
KA7KIK	MC MULLEN
WW7P	ELWOOD
WA7YSO	WAIGAND
W8CWY	HOFFER SR
W8KF	KLAUE JR
W8ZT	HAMPTON
KJ9N	PICKERING
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W0GFQ	MEYERSON
W0VZK	BUCKNER
W0ZX	TRAUGHBER

REQUEST NOMINATION & ENDORSEMENT FOR DIRECTORS OF EVEN NUMBERED DISTRICTS FOR THE TERM 2004-2005.
THE NOMINATING PERIOD ENDS 8/31/2003.

Incumbents may be nominated for his/her residence district. The nominations received and incumbent Directors are:

DIST. 2, Robert Kerns, K2VNM Sanborn NY has been nominated. Born 1935 and licensed since 1956. Joined OOTC 1998. Incumbent is Jerry Mulberg, W2MJP Riverdale, NY.

DIST. 4, Dave Knight, W4ZJY Decatur, AL has been nominated. "I have been an amateur continuously since April 1953. Was born in Cookeville, TN April 1939. Joined OOTC 1995. Now retired TVA Electrical Power/Quality Engineer. My radio efforts have been and continue to be centered around Public Service endeavors, mainly related to the ARRL NTS, and since the late 50's. Other calls held - F7CV, W9JUK, W5RHF, and K4DPO." Incumbent Wes Randles, W4COW, died of apparent heart attack May 19, 2003. Report from Mrs. Blanche Randles, W4GXZ, Amherst, MA.

DIST. 6, California and Hawaii: Incumbent is Troy Wideman, W6HV, Redlands, CA.

DIST. 8, Michigan, Ohio & W. Virginia: Incumbent is Thomas Haymond, W8CCN Henrietta NY

DIST. 0, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, N. Dakota & S. Dakota: Incumbent is Leo Meyerson, W0GFQ, Omaha Nebraska.

THE OOTC 21ST CENTURY CLUB CAME INTO BEING IN MARCH 1993 FOR MEMBERS HOPING TO LIVE TO THE YEAR 2000 AND PARTICIPATE IN A QSO PARTY AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY. WHILE WE HAVE NO ACTIVITIES PLANNED NOW, THE TWO LISTS ARE BEING MAINTAINED.

THE 143 LIVING 21ST CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS

W1AM, KF1B, JP1BJR, WB1ESS, W1GAY, W1GJV, DL1NP, AA1NW, KA1RFD, W1RGH, W1UBM, W1YOC, W1ZPK, W2DX, W2ERJ, K2GCE, K2GYX, K2JF, W2JQS, AE2L, W2MJP, W2NLJ, W2QR, DL2RVD, WA2VQV, W2WSE, K3CLG, W3DB, W3HK, VK3LC, N3NN, W3OKN, W3QBZ, W3QPP, WI3U, W3VJN, W4AET, AE4AU, K4BPJ, W4CZ, W4FOA, K4GVG, W4HAL, K4HEB, KJ4HQ, AC4KA, W4KL, W4KOG, W4LAN, AC4ND, W4OKL, K4OV, W4PHL, W4RTE, N4SU, K4SV, N4VZD, W4YE, UA4ZA, W4ZCT, KD4ZWG, W5ARV, W5DKK, W5ETK, W5GXM, W5HX, W5JNK, W5KL, W5MD, W5OVM, W5RQH, KC5TK, KA5TUF, KT5X, W5ZUT, W6BNB, K6BPB, W6BV, K6CD, W6DDB, W6EBY, WA6FEJ, N6FIS, W6FU, W6GED, KH6GI, KH6GJC, W6HDP, K6HV, W6ISQ, W6JEP, WB6LLO, W6LUE, W6MHT, K6MO, W6NKR, W6NVN, W6RBB, K6SSD, W6TD, W6UZ, K6WNR, W6YHM, WK7A, DL7DH, DL7DO, K7FP, W7ILW, KA7KIK, KJ7KL, W7LLS, KB7QG, WS7R, W7UNE, W7YU, W8CK, W8HQI, KM8K, W8KGD, W8MFP, W8NCD, W8NNS, K8NUJ, W8RTN, W9BKJ, K9EAT, W9GQY, W9MIU, W9NQC, W9NZF, DL9PR, WB9UAD, WB9UAE, W9UEM, W9UPM, W9WUU, WA0DFF, W0GFQ, W0IZV, KE0KI, W0LDF, W0RSW, KD0YZ

THE 52 SILENT KEY (FORMER) 21ST CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS
(NOTE: SOME OF THESE CALLS MAY HAVE BEEN REISSUED)

W1ABE, W1CJK, DL1ES, W1PB, W2AMS, W2CFY, N2DSX, K2EEK, W2EEQ, N2FX, AA2GN, G2WQ, VE3BAZ, WA3IYA, DL3ME, W3MZ, WZ3P, W3UIU, KB4BSO, W4BW, K4FQJ, K4JMH, K4LMB, KC4RIB, K4UH, W4YQN, K4ZEL, W4ZJV, W5CBS, W5EJ(TedH), W5FOZ, W5RJK, W5UY, W6CRG, W6EFB, W6IL, W6NKE, W6RQQ, W6TRP, W7AMM, KL7AVX, W7BAC, W7LBK, K8CSG, W8DGU, W8ROV, W8TWB, W9ACU, W9IH, W9IZO, W0AKL, W0BQ

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01-Jul
W5AJX
W5DKK
W6UK
W0UHL

02-Jul
W3JI
N6CFY

03-Jul
W6DUU
W7JOZ

04-Jul
W4SQE

05-Jul
K1DX
WA4JCS

06-Jul
WB4ODL
PR7CPK
W7FKF
W0HPD

07-Jul
W2WW
W3QPP
WA7YSO

08-Jul
W1NXW

09-Jul
KA2UJP
W2YAV
K4FW
W5UZW
W6QHD
W8ZNH

10-Jul
K1FP
W2CIX
W6JXD
K6ZE
W9TNZ

11-Jul
W5AE
W7IV

12-Jul
W2AWD
SP2DX
W6AAQ
WY6O
K9UQN

13-Jul
WA1FYF
K1IGD
KP4MO
K5SAC
K9POV
W0BZJ

14-Jul
W1MRJ
W3GN
W3LIR
W3ZIF
N5YJ
K9EAT

15-Jul
W3FZV
KE4NNA
W5MBT
W8FLA

16-Jul
W1PEX
W2LBM
W4UQ
KG9QC

17-Jul
W3GNG

18-Jul
W4EFB
WA7PVC
K0GUY

19-Jul
NJ2J
W6ILL
WA6KGK

20-Jul
W4KE
K5HGL
W6SVU

21-Jul
K2ATB
WB6BWZ

22-Jul
WA1MJE
K4DWW
W6CK

23-Jul
W7OOA

24-Jul
W4LHP
N6ATY
W6EPW

25-Jul
W7KLH

26-Jul
KC4D
K5MET
W5YCK
WA6FEJ
W6HB
DL6KP
KJ6WM

27-Jul
K2GBR
K2IC
KB5WZI
K6LLD
W0RQ
W0RTV

30-Jul
W5UYA

31-Jul
W3ENL

01-Aug
K6CMS

02-Aug
WA2DUV
W2SIF
W6MHT
W6UUC
W8NNS

03-Aug
WA1SMI
N3NN
W8AUV

04-Aug
K2EFA

05-Aug
K2GG
W3BV

06-Aug
W1FWQ
W6LXZ

07-Aug
KB6FB
W6ORD
W6UZ
W9EK

08-Aug
W1LTS
W3QBZ
W4DK
W8KP
K9KKX

09-Aug
W7ER
W8ZT

10-Aug
K6GTY
W8KBF

11-Aug
DL3WX

12-Aug
W2AZ
W3BE
KO4TV
K5KC

13-Aug
K2TQN
K9GAW

14-Aug
W9IPO
W9MOL

15-Aug
W1RY
W5ZMI

16-Aug
W5NJJ
W5YSM
K7AMR
W7ITG

17-Aug
W2DX
N4MM
W6DIS
W6ZVD
WB8N

18-Aug
W2ZBK
W5HS
W0FP

19-Aug
W1TRC
W4UKJ
W5ARV

20-Aug
WB9UAD

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22-Aug
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23-Aug
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W2ZXQ
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01-Sep
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W3GQJ

02-Sep
W5BR
W7UIZ

04-Sep
W5RNF

06-Sep
BA1RA
W4AXH
W4KOG

07-Sep
K4EH
K4HEB
KQ4UW
K6MV

08-Sep
W1SUJ
W3BRX
N3CRP
W5CJZ
W5TZD
W9POC

09-Sep
W2JQS
NW5E
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10-Sep
W2LLT
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W0GN

11-Sep
K4EMN
K5FX
W6XS

12-Sep
K4PPS
W5QXM
WL7M
WA0GOZ

14-Sep
K4ORD
WA4QJE

15-Sep
W1YOC
DJ3JV
DL3QV
K4DHO

16-Sep
K3MRT
K5OI
K6KJK
W9WUU

17-Sep
DJ1GE
N1JB
W3KVS

18-Sep
W5JNS
W7IR
WA8DBI

19-Sep
W2LPA

20-Sep
W6FJT

21-Sep
W2ENF

22-Sep
W2HH

23-Sep
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24-Sep
DL1AN
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25-Sep
W3QT

26-Sep
AI2X
W5JNK
W7IBC

27-Sep
W8EB

28-Sep
K3AT
N6HRT
AL7KK

29-Sep
W1IBS
WB8SNH

30-Sep
W6VTL

OOTC DUES OPTIMISTS

(Information from database on 5/18/2003)

DUES PAID INTO THE YEAR 2005

W1ALE K1ZOK W4AET W6FU W7ER WK9ARF
W1BFA W2BJ K4BAI W6JGL W7ITG HB9CHE
K1DX KD2IN W4CZ K6KSG W7LGB K9POV
W1GAX NJ2J W4EFB W6LOA W7OOA N9SW
W1GJV K2QPR K4GDC W6LPJ K7QV W9TNN
W1GS WA2QZD K4SUS KK6O W7RWB WB9UAE
W1HI DL2RVD W4TVQ W6RHM OZ7SM W9WUU
K1JNN KA2UJP W4UMC W6RZA W7TCT K0DEQ
N1MR W2YC KC4UXO W6SVU W7TW K0GND
W1NDH W3AZD W4VZ W6TD W7UIZ K0GUY
W1NU W3GQJ DJ4WS W6VIF W8AUV W0HPD
W1PD W3JI W4ZCT K6WNR KD8BD W0HXL
K1QAR K3OTY W5AE K6ZE W8BQD W0KVM
DL1SX KA3QNO K5FSS WK7A N8CE W0KXP
W1UQ W3QPP W5KTN W7ACD W8KGN W0US
W1XRA DL3QV W5LVM N7DD K8LJG K0YCN
W1ZFI KZ3F WB6ECB WA7ELI W8NSH

DUES PAID INTO THE YEAR 2006

KF1B K3EGR K4PTU W5YCK W6SQZ W9JUV
K1FP W3OKN W4VS W5YI W6ZZN W9NQC
W1RGH VE3OU W5JNS W5ZMI KB7QG MOCCE
W1ZPK W3QYL W5OS W6AAQ W8IM K0HQW
W2ST W3YOZ W5PNY W6AQ K8NKB W0JKY
VE3CT KF4JI KB5PWT AB6CF W8TP W0KA
W3DNF W4MQB SM5TRT W6EEN W9IEI KE0KI
N3EA K4MSN W5UWB WA6KGK W9IL

DUES PAID INTO THE YEAR 2007

W1LZS W3YMB W4YE W5XW N6TK W9ET
DL1NP AE4AU KF5BL N5YJ KJ6WM WB0LBL
W2AGN W4DK W5DKK W6HV WL7EM W0RSW
K2GG W4QDP AB5LF K6LRN W7OP KD0YZ

DUES PAID INTO THE YEAR 2008

W1CKT W2RS W4NXE W6HVR N9JZ
K1DW AF2S W5HX K6LLD W0BZJ
K1IBR W4AXH W5PUT W9HMR W0OIY

DUES PAID INTO THE YEAR 2009

W1CX W4KE K5OI KH6HME K6VW WA7PVC
K9AAL

DUES PAID INTO THE YEAR:

2010	2011	2012	2013
AC4DD	K3GGN	K4FF	W1NV	W0IKT
W8KP	W6EBY	K2ATB	
		W2CSS	

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Warren L. Green W7JY-#1025 SK:Missing
B:02/15/1909 1ST=W7JY-1923 QST April 2003 P.92

Malcolm L Flood K1IND-#1441 SK:Missing Spark Opr.
B:01/01/1901 1ST=1JBK-1918 QST December 1993

Albert G. Shafer W4SD-#913 SK:Missing Spark Opr.
B:01/21/1899 1ST=3SD-1914 QST December 1993

William A. Breniman Associate-#869 SK:10/16/2001 Spark Opr
B:02/06/1901 1ST=6BE-1918/W6BE John Miller, W0IKT

Earl V. Hawley W7LBK-#3017 SK:Missing
B:03/31/1920 1ST=W7LBK-1047 Glenda Hawley Lovchik

Thomas R. Gettelman W9IZO-#2498 SK:01/29/2003
B:10/21/1917 1ST=W9IZO-1932 Note from unknown relative

Harold G. Cooper W6CEF-#2018 SK:02/27/1992 Spark Opr
B:03/22/1902 1ST=Spark-1915 Bart, W6OWP

Aloys Diry DJ4AV-#2368 SK:03/16/2003
B:12/30/1908 MI-1925 D3GDR-1936 Guenter-DJ2XB

Rondie F. De Shazo KZ5O-#3753 SK:01/07/2003
B:12/30/1934 MI & N5YOY-1958 Betty J. De Shazo

Heino Eulerich DL9CC-#3353 SK:10/01/2002
B:08/27/1934 1ST=DL9CC-1951 Guenter Pesch, DJ2XB

Robert L. Sherman ND6N-#4153 SK:04/02/2003
B:02/22/1921 MI-1941 W6VRJ-1946 Troy Wideman, W6HV

Sigmund S. Stacey W3MMJ-#3056 SK:02/02/2003
B:03/10/1915 1ST=W3MMJ-1946 Paul Gerbracht, W3QPP

Hayden A. Ross-Clunis K4MU-#3311 SK:Missing
B:08/10/1932 1ST=W6GRZ-1949 QST May 2003 P.93

Milton C. Smith W6GMC-#1487 SK:Missing
B:09/16/1913 1ST=W6GMC-1932 QST May 2003 P.93

James H. Barrows W7BCT-#1577 SK:Missing
B:01/16/1915 1ST=W7BCT-1931 QST May 2003 P.93

William G. Bidwell W0ECD-#3664 SK:Missing
B:02/20/1936 1ST=WN0ECD-1951 QST May 2003 P.93

Robert B. Swann W5NYM-#3203 SK:04/23/2003
B:08/17/1929 1ST=W5NYM-1947 Mrs. Caroline Swann, W5NYL

Wells R. Chapin W8GI-#1484 SK:Missing Spark Opr.
B:09/04/1908 1ST=9AZS-1925 Don Christensen, W8WOJ, #2671

Marvin A. Maten, Sr. W8TQP-#2591 SK:Missing
B:12/22/1904 1ST=W8TQP-1938 Don Christensen, W8WOJ, #2671

Paul M. Cornell W8EFW-#3710 SK:05/12/2003
B:01/05/1915 1ST=W8BDI-1930 Ray Wassum, W8SLZ

John P. Dempsey W7FOU-#2420 SK:04/27/2003
B:12/15//1916 1ST=W2IRK-1934 Bill Cagney, KH6GJC, #2696

Wesley C. Randles W4COW-#2125 SK:05/19/2003 Dir. OOTC District 4.
B:03/08/1917 1ST=W4COW-1933 Mrs. Blanche Randles, W4GXZ, #3288

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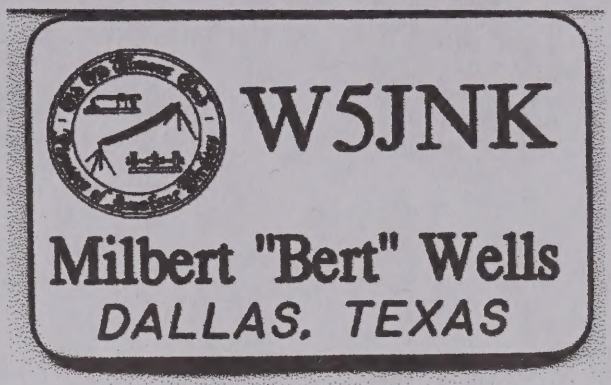

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Number & Street City State/Province Code Country(if not U.S.)

Year of 1st 2-way wireless contact_____ Nickname/Handle_____ PHONE#_____

My first 2-way wireless contact was by: Amateur Radio ( ) Commercial ( ) Military ( )

Describe Commercial or Military_____

My first amateur call was_____. First amateur license in year____ My E-Mail address_____

Date of Birth_____ Birthplace_____
Month Day Year

SCHEDULE OF FEES

ENROLLMENT $5.00. DUES $10.00 A YEAR OR LIFETIME DUES $150.00

IF YOUR AGE IS BETWEEN 75 & 79 PAY $125, BETWEEN 80 & 84 PAY $100. BETWEEN 85 & 89 PAY $75

FAMILY DUES RATE, Additional enrollments $5.00 each and dues $5.00 each per year.
All family rate members must have same mailing address. One mailing to one address, one Spark Gap Times.

Annual dues may be paid for any number of years. All funds must be acceptable at a U.S. Bank.

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS NOTE: Please remit with (1) American Express money order,....or (2) Check drawn on a U.S. Bank, if a branch of a U.S. bank accessible,....or (3) if foreign bank, must add $20 collection fee which is charged by our bank,....or (4) U. S. Postage Stamps....or (5) U.S. Currency.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

One must have had two-way wireless communication at least 40 years previous to filing an OOTC membership application. OOTC recognizes your first two-way communication whether through amateur, commercial or military operation. Where possible please provide proof of such operation. Full membership in OOTC requires that you have a valid amateur station or operator license at the time of application.

OOTC wishes to have extended information about each member, his/her acivities and background. Such information becomes a permanent and important part of your record as a member of OOTC, making it possible for us to write of your life work and experiences. We would appreciate a photograph, B&W or color. Send a biography and/or any story suitable for publication in Spark Gap Times on separate sheet(s) of paper.

First name of spouse_____ Number of children_____ Spouse's call(if any)_____ Widow(er)_____

Military Branch(s)_____ service from_____ to_____, Rank_____

Unless you advise otherwise, your signature is permission to publish your information in Spark Gap Times.

I heard about OOTC from_____

Your Signature_____